

DEATHBED CONFESSION.**Sweet Springs, Mo., Man Turns Over Outfit With Which he Has Been Coining Money.**

H. H. Massey, of Sweet Springs, who died recently, suffering from cancer of the face, has turned over to his attendant a complete silver counterfeiting outfit and eighteen half dollars of his own manufacture. He said he had been making spurious coin for fourteen years, passing most of it away from home. Several pieces of his work are in circulation here, but he stated he had passed here only an amount sufficient to meet his necessary expenses while helpless. His work is of good quality and readily passed as good money. His attendant claims to have destroyed part of the outfit and has turned the balance over to the city authorities. Massey has been living alone in one room over a store on charity for several months, and until recently has been able to take care of himself. He was treated for several months last year in a Kansas City hospital. He died before being arrested.

Bulkley-Barnds.

David Bulkley and Miss Belle Barnds, daughter of W. F. Barnds of this city, were married on Sunday, June 3rd, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Vest street, Rev. J. W. Howell, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, owing to the recent death of the mother of the bride, who is a very pretty girl of the brunette type, and a practical young lady, possessing many of those qualities that make up the true wife. She was becomingly dressed in street suit of gray cloth, tailor made, white gloves and bride's roses.

The groom is of good family, was employed for some time in Lindsey & Rams' carriage shop, is an industrious, well to do young man, who superintends the painting department of Kelk's carriage works at Sedalia.

Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the happy couple who left on the 3:30 train for Sedalia where a reception was given them on Monday by Mrs. Bulkley, the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bulkley will be at home to their friends at 318 Johnson street, Sedalia, where they will go at once to housekeeping.

The REPUBLICAN joins with many of the friends of both in wishing for them a cloudless future.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Services.

The members of Marshall Lodge 159 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met at their hall on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd, when preparations were made for decorating the graves of their departed brothers. Twenty bouquets of beautiful white flowers were made and the Lodge dressed in the regalia of their order, marched to the C. P. church, where already the members of their families were assembled and where appropriate memorial services were held, conducted by Rev. E. M. Dugger, who made the opening prayer. The music was appropriate to the occasion.

The address was made by their honored member, Dr. M. T. Chastain, who dwelt upon the growth and progress of the Lodge, the great good accomplished in the past and the good it will continue to do in the future. The services closed with prayer by Dr. Black.

They then went to the cemetery where they formed in line and visited each of the twenty graves of their departed members. At each grave, they formed a circle and Dr. Ed Sharp, who was marshal of the day, pronounced a fitting tribute, and the floral offering was laid reverently upon the grave. All hearts were touched, as they circled about the grave of the late Rev. W. M. Beatty, who one year ago was with them and made the closing prayer. After all their graves had been visited, they gathered about the grave of the beloved daughter of their brother, S. H. Hutchings and there expressed their sympathy for him, by covering the new made grave with flowers. The service was appropriate and impressive.

Dr. Black in his closing remarks said he had seen Garibaldi's grave decorated in the name of patriotism, Napoleon's in the name of generalship, but this in the name of friendship and fraternity was a far nobler and more touching spectacle.

There were visitors from Slater, Miami, Arrow Rock and other lodges.

Card of Thanks.

Mexico, Mo., June 1.—We desire to thank our friends in Mexico and Marshall for the kindness shown during our late sorrow, caused by the death of T. K. Howe. Their kind words and acts will ever be remembered and we invoke God's richest blessing upon each and every one.

W. H. FOX,
MRS. T. K. HOWE,
MRS. M. J. HOWE,
J. M. HOWE.

Club Picnic.

The San Souci Club, numbering about fifty members in all, a congenial party of young people, who have managed to remain good friends through the years that have passed since the club was organized, formed a pleasant party at Wilton on Thursday evening. The presence of the husbands and gentlemen friends made the picnic all the more pleasant, and as they did not leave town before 4:30 in the afternoon the drive was a pleasant one, and a really delightful time was the verdict of the gentlemen and ladies.

A. E. Loomis had charge of the luncheon which goes without saying that it was first-class. The following menu was served:

Spring chicken, oyster salad, ham sandwiches, bread and butter, olives and pickles, strawberries, ice cream, lemonade and cigars.

The following persons attended: Misses Gertie Brown, LaRue Campbell, Etta Chastain, Mabel Fisher, Georgian Fletcher, Ethlyne Jackson, Alice King, Lula Lamkin, Linnie Montague, Lulu Mackey, Pearla Strother, Pattie Page, Agnes Spencer, Fannie Vawter, Fannie Wood, Ava Steele; Messrs. Will Walker, Ola Grecian, J. C. Lamkin, C. G. Fisher, Ben Striker, Harry Francisco, Frank Naylor, J. M. Denny, Theodore Mayer, H. H. Parsons, Thomas Otley, O. F. Goodwin, R. P. Spencer; Messrs. J. F. Houx and wife, C. D. Newton and wife, G. N. Orear and wife, Jno. Adams and wife, S. D. Houx and wife, and E. L. Brown and wife.

John G. Herndon.

John G. Herndon, aged 65 years, one of Saline's most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Herndon on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of nine months. He was a deacon in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and had been for many years. He was a man whose word was as good as his bond and he will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the C. P. church at Herndon, Rev. C. E. Thomas of this city conducting the services. Burial at Hazel Grove cemetery.

A wife, two daughters and four son's survive him. They are, Misses Leora and Myrtle Herndon, George, James and Ed Herndon, who live near Herndon and John Herndon, who lives somewhere in the west. The sympathy of the

community is extended to the sorrowing family.

Fires About Town.

On Sunday about 12:30 o'clock the house of William Newlee, living on Lafayette street was discovered to be on fire by Mr. Newlee's little son, who was playing in the yard and was found to be the roof of the kitchen, which had caught from the flue. Fortunately the family were at home and with the assistance of the neighbors the fire was put out before the fire company arrived. The damage was about twenty dollars.

The fire department made two trips on Monday, although their services were not needed in either case. Mrs. Barnett living on South Jefferson avenue had a flue to burn out, which from the amount of blaze, was thought to be something serious. No damage.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. L. P. Viley, who had been having some sewing done, put the garments away in a closet, after they were finished and went out for a drive, returning about 8:30 they discovered smoke coming from the closet door, where the newly made garments were placed and strange to say, these same articles of clothing were found smoking and burning, some of them entirely destroyed. As the closet is not near a flue there is as yet no clue to the cause of the fire, which was extinguished before the fire company arrived.

M. A. BROWN, DRUGGIST.

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